

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant (s): **Michael V. Spencer** TC/A.U.: **1654**
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ETHYCELLULOSE**
Docket No.: **63669A**
Customer No.: **00109**

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO LACK OF
UNITY OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 29, 2007, please amend the specification and claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the remarks presented hereinafter.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page __ of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page __ of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page __ of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes..

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

To the extent necessary to preserve pendency, the Director is respectfully requested to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 041512.